

Story-Marshall Catholic Cluster

Mass Times:

4:00 PM Saturdays at St. Joseph in State Center

8:30 AM Alternating Sundays for St. Mary, Colo and St. Gabriel, Zearing

10:30 A.M. St. Patrick in Nevada

Reconciliation: Each Saturday, 3:15-3:45 at St. Joseph's in State Center or by Appointment

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2002, 1998, 1975 CEB)

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January 16, 2022

General News

All caregivers, the ill and homebound, Charlotte Klein, Amy Edel, daughter-in-law of Virginia Edel, Virginia Edel, Louis Lang's daughter Misty, Emily Hoppe, daughter of Dave and Peggy Obrecht, Gary Buffington, and all special intentions. Please also remember our service men and women in your prayers.

Let us support one another in prayer.

RESPECT LIFE

"Abortion is a violation of providing life to a human being."
-Charlotte Pence

FROM THE PASTOR

What a wonderful Christmas we had in the Story-Marshall Cluster! First of all, I got my Christmas wish---a brown Christmas. I know that might not be what most people desire, but it sure made my travels amongst the parishes so much easier.

Thank you to all who in each parish decorated and prepared the environment for the Christmas Liturgies. Thank you to all who provided music and led us in song at all the Christmas Liturgies.

Thank you to all for your Christmas greetings, cards, gifts, and prayers. Your kindness and generosity were overwhelming. I am so blessed to be your pastor. May the New Year bring many blessings from Heaven to all of us! Happy New Year! *Father Rick Dagit*

Souper Bowl Sunday



In conjunction with Hope Ministries, the Cluster confirmation classes will be having a canned soup drive to benefit Hope Ministries and local food banks. We are asking people to donate canned Chili and Beef Stew. ALL soup donations will be used by Hope Ministries to feed homeless and hungry men, women and children in our community. No matter who you are cheering for, we're all on the same team when it comes to helping our neighbors in need. You may drop off your donations at any of the Cluster Parishes before February 13, 2022. Thank you for your generosity! Final collection date will be Sunday, February 13th.

What can we learn from the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and her cousin, Elizabeth?

Come and learn more about these two holy women at the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation*, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are delighted to present two national speakers and writers on the Visitation: Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly! Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference including Archbishop Jackels, music, prayer, worship, good conversations, and prizes!

Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about our speakers and to register (group discounts available): <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

St. Patrick's News

Stewardship: Budget \$3355, Offertory \$63, Good Sam. \$105, Cap. Camp \$390, Christmas \$25, Cemetery \$10. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

HUGS for Valentines

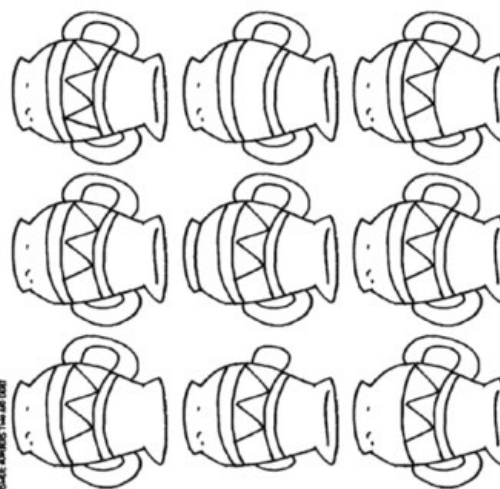
Each month during 2022 the social justice committee will be bringing us a new way to reach out to others with God's love. During January the committee invites you to donate Hats, Underwear, Gloves, or Socks to be given to Harmony Closet for distribution during February as a Valentine gift from St. Patrick Parish. There will be a donation container located in the social hall during the month of January. New, unused items can be donated for any age group or gender. Thank you for your generosity as we strive to show others that we care!

PS: We will be helping fill the food cupboard in February and collecting for the Mid-Wife Project in March.



Jane Nading, is turning 80 years young on January 18th. We would like to have a birthday card shower for her. Jane would appreciate hearing from you. Her address is:

**Jane Nading 2384 Superior LN NW
Rochester, MN 55901**



Find the two identical jars.
PUZZLE

St. Joseph's News

Stewardship: 1-8-2022 Budget \$2090, Offertory \$35, Non-parishioner \$45, Christmas \$135. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!



St. Joseph Uncorked is back! Tuesdays from 5:15-6:15 pm in the social hall. Watch "Quick Catholic Lessons" videos from Fr. Mike Schmitz (of The Bible in a Year notoriety) and enjoy a cocktail based on a Saint. Recent topics have included "What You Should Know About Purgatory" and

2 "Will My Pet Be in Heaven". Everyone is welcome!

St. Gabriel's News

Stewardship: Budget \$230. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!



PRAY THE ROSARY: We will pray the rosary before Mass on the Sundays St. Gabriel Church has Mass. We start around 8:00 so plan to come early and pray this powerful prayer with us. *"In times of darkness holding the rosary beads is like holding your mother's hand."*



Kay Gogerty will be celebrating her birthday on January 27th. If you like to send her a birthday wish, her address is: **33475 K Ave, Hubbard IA 50122**. She'd love to hear from you!

SAVE THE DATE: September 24 & 25, 2022,

Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines. Once again, you're invited to hear world-class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation and visit Jesus in Adoration at the Christ Our Life Catholic Conference. Feel your soul rejoice! To learn more contact Mary Phillips by phone at 515-290-9667, email dep@netins.net or go to www.christourlifeiowa.com.

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Everyone is important



St. Mary's News

Stewardship: Budget \$985, Offertory \$12. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

St. Mary Parish would like to say thank you to those who donated the beautiful poinsettias on the altar at St. Mary's in memory of loved ones.

*Tony and Nancy Kash, Janet Morgan,
Kay and Gary Drabek, Tom Rouse,
Ray and Sarah Grover*



The parishioners of St. Mary Church, would like to send their condolences to Nancy Kash on the passing of her brother Gary Moats. He passed away in December. May he rest in eternal peace with God.



Congratulations to proud parents Adam and Jessica Bell, on the birth of their second son, Harrison Pierre Bell who arrived Friday, November 19th at 11:06 AM. He weighed 7 lbs. 13.2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Also, congratulations to big brother Barrett and grandparents, Kevin and Diana Bell! *Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward.* Psalm 127:3



Pat and Linda Peakin would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during Pat's recent hospitalization and recovery. Pat is currently at home and looking forward to thanking you in person soon!



LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, Jan. 17th, NO MASS

TUESDAY, Jan. 18th,
11:00 A.M. N MASS at Nevada

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19th,
8:30 A.M. C MASS at Colo

THURSDAY, Jan. 20th, NO MASS

FRIDAY, Jan. 21st, NO MASS

SATURDAY, Jan. 22nd ,
4:00 P.M. SC MASS at State Center

SUNDAY, Jan. 23rd,
8:30 A.M. C MASS at Colo
10:30 A.M. N MASS at Nevada

General News cont.

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Bible Quiz

Today 1st. Corinthians 12:4 tells all of us that we have spiritual gifts. Examples are the ability to teach. Some people's gifts are greater but most people can teach to some degree. Other examples are wisdom, knowledge, wealth, healing ability, faith, generous in sharing whatever gift was given no matter how great or small, prophecy, ministry, kindness, unselfish, the list goes on. Who gives us these gifts?



Answer: The Spirit of God. They should always be used to help our fellow man.



Giving Envelopes:

Have you picked your giving envelopes up from your "home" parish? All giving envelopes remaining after the weekend of January 16th will be taken to the Cluster office. Please contact Lisa at (515)382-2974 or dbq139s@dbqarch.org if you would like yours delivered to you. Thank you!

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Liturgical Ministers for Jan. 22-23

4:00 P.M. Saturday, (Jan. 22nd), at State Center

Eucharistic Min.	Mary Bartine
Greeters/Ushers	Robin Edler, Al Edler
Sacristan	Sharon Smith
Lector	Paul Edler
Money Counters	Joan Postel

8:30 A.M. Sunday, (Jan. 23rd),

Lector	Sarah Grover
Ushers	Andrew Grover, Pat Peakin
Euch. Minister	Linda Peakin

10:30 A.M. Sunday, (Jan.23rd), at Nevada

Lector	Kylie Cory
Euch. Ministers	Teresa Haaland, LuAnn Jamison, Isaac Stanley, Mike Crawford
Ushers	Paul Malsom, Isaac Stanley, Ian Thomas, Robb Schmidt
Sacristan	Ray Wirth
Money Counters	Pat Anderson, Bruce Dittmer



Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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